

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegation of irregularities in purchase of Stationery items and registers for the use of the ZP during the year 1999-2000 against Sri P. Malla Reddy, former Superintendent (now retired), ZP Nalgonda – Charge framed – Enquiry conducted – Charge proved – Imposed a penalty of 50% cut in pension permanently – O.A.No.3507 of 2012 filed by the Charged Officer – Judgement pronounced – Modification Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III-A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 536

Dated:29.03.2014

Read the followings;

1. G.O.Ms.No.249, PR & RD (Vig.III-A) Department, Dated:10.08.2011.
2. Judgement dated 27.08.2013 of the Hon'ble APAT in O.A.No.3507 of 2012 filed by Sri P. Malla Reddy, Superintendent (Retd.), ZPP Nalgonda.
3. From the CPR&RE, Hyderabad, Lr.No.10439/CPR&RE/I-3, Dated:11.11.2013.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, orders were issued imposing a penalty of 50% cut in pension permanently under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 on Sri P. Malla Reddy, former Superintendent, ZP Nalgonda (now retired) on the allegations of he has committed certain irregularities in purchasing of stationery, registers and other articles at an exorbitant rate during the year 1999-2000 for the use of Mandal Parishads in Nalgonda District.

2. Aggrieved by the above orders, Sri P. Malla Reddy, former Superintendent, ZP Nalgonda (now retired) has filed an O.A.No.3507 of 2012 before the Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal and the Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal pronounced the judgement on 27.08.2013 in the said O.A. vide reference 2nd read above. The operative portion of the judgement is as follows;

“In our opinion, the precedents recalled supra, are applicable to the present case with all vehemence.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances obtaining in this case and for the foregoing reasons, the impugned G.O.Ms.No.249 PR&RD dt.10.8.2011 and Memo No.24118/Vig.III-A/2011-1, dt.7.1.2012 are hereby set aside. OA is allowed.

The respondents have unnecessarily implicated the applicant in criminal case as well as disciplinary proceedings and he had to undergo agonising moments for more than eleven years. The applicant is at present aged about 71 years. In the interest of justice, we direct the respondents to restore the entire pensionary benefits to the applicant and pay interest @ 10% p.a. from 2000 till the amounts are paid to him".

3. Government after careful examining the matter have decided to release the entire pension and pensionary benefits with the interest of 5% (five percent) p.a. to Sri P. Malla Reddy, Superintendent (Retired), ZPP Nalgonda District from the date of retirement of the delinquent officer as per Cir. Memo.No.16077/135/A2/Pen.I/04, Dated:20.02.2006. Accordingly, Government hereby release the entire pension and pensionary benefits with the interest of 5% p.a. to Sri P. Malla Reddy, Superintendent (Retired).

4. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad / Chief Executive Officer, ZPP Nalgonda shall take further necessary action accordingly.

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5. This order issues with the concurrence of the Fin. (Pen.-II) Dept. vide their U.O.No.4605/29/A1/Pen.II/2014, Dated19.02.2014.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj &
Rural Employment, Hyderabad.
The Chief Executive Officer, ZPP Nalgonda.
Sri P. Malla Reddy, former Superintendent, ZP Nalgonda (now retired)
through the CPR&RE, Hyd.

Copy to:-

The District Treasury Officer, Nalgonda.
The Auditor, State Audit, Local Fund, Nalgonda.
The Accountant General, AP-Hyderabad.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The P.S. to HE Governor of AP.
The Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj,
A.P. Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad.
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED BY :: ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.